

**TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MISSOURI
FAMILY COURT - JUVENILE DIVISION**

March 3, 2010

TITLE: **Psychologist I – Mental Health Board Funded**
Reference #: PSY-PSYCH10-03

QUALIFICATIONS: Must possess or be actively pursuing a Doctorate Degree (i.e., Ph.D.; Psy.D.) in Psychology, preferably Clinical Psychology. Most formal requirements toward this degree must be completed, with the exception of the dissertation. Must be, or eligible to be, licensed in the state of Missouri as a Psychologist/Health Care Professional. It is preferred that the internship and/or professional training and/or work experience include work with adolescents and children. Must be a Missouri resident.

DUTIES: Under the general direction of the Supervising Psychologist and the Chief Deputy Juvenile Officer of the Special Services Department. Must be able to perform crisis intervention, follow-up counseling and consultation to Detention and Court staff, often with little notice. Must be able to independently perform and write up full battery psycho-diagnostic evaluations, with supervision and training as needed and/or required by law. Must be able to perform psychotherapy with individuals, groups and families; some latitude and discretion given for particular diagnostic instruments and treatment modalities used. May supervise interns and Practicum students when appropriate.

STARTING SALARY: **\$47,453**

SALARY RANGE: **\$47,453 - \$71,239**

CLOSING DATE: For full consideration, please submit resume with cover letter and transcript by Friday, March 19, 2010 – 5:00 p.m., however, resumes will be accepted until position is filled.

TRANSCRIPT WITH COVER LETTER

COVER LETTER: Cover letter must include applicant's daytime phone number along with expression of interest in this position as well as a description of educational and experience qualifications that make him/her a good fit for this position.

SEND TO: Psychologist I – Mental Health Funded
Reference #: PSY-PSYCH10-03
ST. LOUIS CITY FAMILY COURT - JUVENILE DIVISION
920 NORTH VANDEVENTER
ST. LOUIS, MO 63108

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See detailed job description below

JOB DESCRIPTION

DEPARTMENT: Special Services

CLASS TITLE: Psychologist I

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EXAMPLES OF ESSENTIAL DUTIES:

- Perform crisis intervention with juveniles (detained and non-detained), with follow-up supportive counseling as needed or indicated.
- Act as psychological consultant to other Court personnel, such as Deputy Juvenile Officers, Detention Center personnel, legal staff and at times Public-Defender staff.
- Conduct and write full battery psychological evaluations within a specific time frame. Depending on individual's level of experience, analyze and interpret assessment results with decreasing supervision and present data to supervisor in one-to-one and group staffings.
- Serve as expert witness in Court.
- Perform individual and family therapy.
- Develop and perform relevant training (e.g., regarding Detention Suicide Policies and Procedures; suicide prevention, adolescent psychopathology; anger in adolescents; psychopharmacology) to Detention and Court staff, as requested or directed.
- Serve on inter-Unit/Inter-Departmental or inter-agency staffing and policy-making committees and groups (e.g., JDAI committee, Institutional Assessment Committee, System of Care) as requested or directed.
- Assist in training and supervision of Interns and Practicum students.
- Provide Group therapy for Detention clients on occasion.

- Other duties as may be assigned.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES: Must have knowledge of how to adequately administer the full battery psychological assessment instruments used at the Court. Must be able to show the ability to learn how to adequately analyze, interpret and write forensic psychological assessment reports, often within a short time frame. Must have knowledge of individual, group and family therapies. Requires knowledge of crisis intervention techniques and the ability to communicate such in a timely, practical manner. Well-developed communication skills are needed. Regular and prompt attendance is considered an essential function of this position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS: Must possess or be actively pursuing a Doctorate Degree (i.e., Ph.D.; Psy.D.) in Psychology, preferably Clinical Psychology. Most formal requirements toward this degree must be completed, with the exception of the dissertation. Must be, or eligible to be, licensed in the state of Missouri as a Psychologist/Health Care Professional. It is preferred that the internship and/or professional training and/or work experience include work with adolescents and children. Must be a Missouri resident.